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## Re: <u>Homeless Encampment Blocking Fire Exit in Alley Behind Vista</u> Theatre/4473 Sunset Drive

To Whom It May Concern:

My office represents Vintage Cinemas, Inc., which operates the Vista Theatre located at 4473 Sunset Drive in the Los Feliz neighborhood of Los Angeles. In recent weeks, one or more homeless individuals have set up an encampment involving a tent and other structures in the public alley behind the Vista Theatre. The encampment constitutes a public nuisance, and presents a danger to the public and especially to patrons of the Vista Theatre, as it creates an obstacle to anyone trying to use the fire exit at the theater in the event of an emergency. The same individual(s) who set up the encampment have also repeatedly moved the dumpsters located behind the theater, sometimes blocking or impeding easy access to the fire exit.

We are attempting to determine which department or agency of the City of Los Angeles to contact about this problem. If neither the Department of Transportation nor the Fire Department would have jurisdiction over illegal encampments in an alley that present a potential danger to the public, please inform me as to whom I should contact. Thank you.

Sincerely. Lawrence Sega

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